

The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Readings: 1) Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 2) 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 3) Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: Jesus is the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation.

The first reading reminds us that God looks after his flock with tenderness – the lost are brought back, the injured are bound and the sick are healed. The second reading describes the kingship of Jesus as being the one who reigns over all. Today's Gospel parable exhorts us to care for those who are in need so that we might be judged worthy of eternal life.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

**Let us call to mind the needs of the Church and the world,
bringing our concerns confidently before God's throne.**

For the Church, may she proclaim the good news of God's reign.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For citizens of the earth's nations and
for all who strive to work out justice and peace together.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayers.

For all who are sick in mind, spirit and body.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

**For our beloved dead,
may they through God's grace and mercy, enter the kingdom of heaven.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For this faith community,
may we share the fruits of the Spirit – peace, gentleness and joy with one another.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions... (pause).

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Father, in your goodness hear our prayers today and answer them,
we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.**